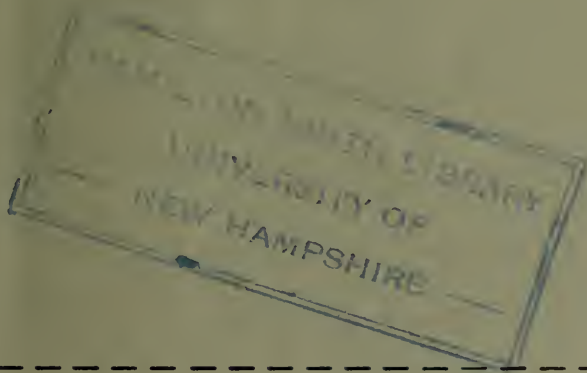


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New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1938

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Annual Reports

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and
Appraisal of Real Estate

OF THE

Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of the School Board and
Public Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds
and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31
1938

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM MELENDY

Selectmen

WALTER S. MELENDY

GILLIS FRENCH

WALTER L. BRUNNER

School Board

GEORGE H. HARDY

ETTA M. HODGMAN

BERNICE H. WIGGIN

Town Treasurer

ERVIN R. FRENCH

Town Clerk

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

GEORGE D. SOPER

Road Agents

RALPH M. WIGGIN

ERNEST K. WHEELER

ARTHUR P. FOSHER

Auditors

ALICE G. FOSHER

MILTON SPENCER

Supervisors of Checklists

CHARLES G. HARDY RICHARD CLARK
C. OSMAN CLAPP

Health Officer

LYMAN M. KINSON

Police

DENNIS C. SARGENT ERWIN PARKHURST

Fire Warden

WALTER S. MELENDY

Trustees of Trust Funds

EDMUND B. HULL, Term Expires 1938
CHARLES F. SHEPARD, Term Expires 1939
GEORGE H. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1940

Library Trustees

DOROTHY McLAIN, Term Expires 1938
ABBIE C. SARGENT, Term Expires 1939
CHARLES G. HARDY, Term Expires 1940

Trustees of Cemeteries

MERRILL F. MANNING, Term Expires 1938
CHARLES P. FARLEY, Term Expires 1939
HORACE E. WEBBER, Term Expires 1940

Representative to General Court

AUGUSTUS W. CLARK

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of Bedford, in the County of Hillsborough,
in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. (a) To bring forward your ballots for the necessary town officers for the ensuing year and for the ensuing three years. (b) To bring forward your ballots for delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, for highways and bridges and for any other necessary expense to the Town.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes up to the sum of \$15,000. if needed.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on early payments of taxes, and if so, to fix the time and rate.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money necessary to maintain street lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for the Town Library.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15. for the care of the clock on the Church.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$165. for the care of the New Cemetery.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15. for the care of Joppa Cemetery, \$10 for the care of the Old Cemetery on the Back River Road, and \$7 for the care of the Beals Cemetery.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$873.84 for the construction of Class V highways, the State to contribute \$3,495.36.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,725. for far for Class V roads; this sum to be equally divided in each road district.

Art. 14. To see what action the Town will take regarding an increase in the prevailing wage rate for highway laborers.

Art. 15. To see what action the Town will take regarding the removal of the obstruction placed in the brook at the time of building of the so-called cement culvert near the Perham Parker homestead, causing a rise in the water level in the "Big Meadow", the Beal meadow in particular.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to distribute the lights on Donald Street more evenly.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to install a light at the corner of Davies and Boynton Streets and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$50 00 in trust from Ernestine Wolf, the interest to be expended on her lot in Joppa Cemetery.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$50.00 in trust from Sabra Dearborn, the interest to be used for care of lot in Joppa Cemetery.

Art. 20. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and of all other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

WALTER S. MELENDY,
GILLIS FRENCH,
WALTER L. BRUNNER.

Selectmen of Bedford

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

GILLIS FRENCH,
WALTER S. MELENDY,
WALTER L. BRUNNER,

Selectmen of Bedford

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Lands and Buildings	\$1,383,220.00
Electric Plants	193,755.00
Horses, 166	10,505.00
Cows, 679	28,255.00
Other Neat Stock, 26	905.00
Hogs, 17	340.00
Fowl, 24,946	24,597.00
Portable Mills, 1	800.00
Wood and Lumber	2,400.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,600.00
Stock in Trade	6,525.00
Mills and Machinery	200.00
Polls, 769, at \$2.00.....	\$1,538.00
National Bank Stock Taxes.....	17.00

Total Valuation	\$1,653,102.00
Amount exempted to Soldiers.....	\$34,695.00
Amount exempted to Blind.....	1,000.00
Exemptions	35,695.00

Total Valuation exclusive of exemptions.. \$1,618,407.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND

TAXES ASSESSED

Town charges	\$8,377.75
Town Road Aid	873.17
Town Maintenance	6,000.00
Care of clock	15.00
Tar	1,725.00
Street lighting	400.00
Libraries	150.00
Town poor	2,521.12
Cemeteries	207.00
Payment, principal of debt	1,000.00
State tax	4,608.00
County tax	8,587.20
School tax	21,686.00
Total Town and School Appropriations.....	\$56,150.24

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$897.55
Insurance tax	34.20
Railroad tax	281.67
Savings bank tax	1,488.86
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,800.00
Rent of hall	150.00
	4,652.28

\$51,497.96

Plus Overlay:

School	\$157.95
Town	1,036.20
	1,194.15
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	\$52,692.11

Less poll taxes and National Bank
 stock taxes 1,555.00

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes \$51,137.11
 Poll taxes 1,538.00
 National Bank stock taxes 17.00

Total taxes committed to Collector..... \$52,692.11

Tax Rate: School, \$1.39. Town, \$1.81.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1937.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1938.	In- crease.	De- crease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$903.75	\$903.75	.....	.....
Insurance Tax	37.20	37.20	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	302.40	302.40	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	1,335.02	1,335.02	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	8.05	15.00	6.95	.....
Abatement (Pulpit Farm)	15.80	15.00	.....	.80
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits ...	29.00	20.00	.....	9.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	267.30	150.00	.....	40.06
Rent of Town Hall and Other				
Buildings	190.06	150.00	.....	61.04
Interest Received on Taxes and				
Deposits	436.04	375.00	.....	.....
Income of Departments:				
Highway, Including Rental of				
Equipment	506.50	.....	.....	506.50
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,765.54	1,700.00	.....	65.54
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes	886.00	1,100.00	214.00	.....
National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00	12.00	.....	5.00
CASH ON HAND (SURPLUS)	3,450.47	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$10,150.13	\$6,115.37	\$220.95	\$805.24
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....	.....	\$48,001.72	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES .....	.....	\$54,117.09	.....	.....

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939, Compared With

Year, February 1, 1937, to January 31, 1938

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1937.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1938,	In- crease	De- crease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE				
EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,624.85	\$1,725.00	\$100.15	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	711.92	800.00	88.08	.....
Town Clock	15.00	15.00	.....	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,002.21	900.00	.....	102.21
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	232.82	200.00	.....	32.82
Fire Department	1,547.45	1,800.00	252.55	.....
Health:				
Health Dept., inc. hospitals	50.60	65.00	14.40	.....
Vital Statistics	11.75	12.00	.25	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	6,138.21	6,000.00	.....	138.21
Street Lighting	400.00	400.00	.....	.....
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept. ..	1,883.11	2,500.00	616.89	.....
T. R. A.	873.17	873.84	.67	.....
Oiling	1,724.46	1,725.00	.54	.....
Libraries:				
Libraries	154.88	200.00	45.12	.....
Public Welfare:				
W. P. A.	408.00	.....	.....	408.00
Town Poor	1,373.66	1,400.00	26.34	.....
Old Age Assistance	941.60	800.00	.....	141.60
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	206.65	200.00	.....	6.65
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes	495.00	210.00	.....	285.00
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN-				
MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	4,608.00	3,456.00	.....	1,152.00
County Taxes	8,587.20	9,000.00	412.80
Payments to School Districts	21,686.00	20,835.25	850.75
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$56,676.54	\$54,117.09	\$1,557.79	\$4,117.24

GEORGE H. HARDY,
C. OSMAN CLAPP,
RALPH M. WIGGIN,
LEWIS E. HODGMAN,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
PETER WOODBURY,
GILLIS FRENCH,
JOHN W. DALEY,

Budget Committee.

TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

Received:

1937 Permits	\$1,704.74
1938 Permits	73.44
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	\$1,778.18

Paid:

Treasurer—1937 Permits	\$1,692.10
Treasurer—1938 Permits	73.44
Rebate on Kilton's car	1.47
Rebate on River's car	3.28
Rebate on Delisle's car	4.14
Automobile Manual	3.75
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	\$1,778.18

HISTORY AND DAIRY ACCOUNT

Received:

Sale of Histories and Dairies	\$22.00
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Paid:

Treasurer	22.00
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DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Received:

1937 Kennel License	\$12.00
1937 Dog Licenses paid at Town Clerk's office	96.00
1937 Dog Licenses collected by Israel Latulippe	377.00
1936 Dog Licenses	18.00
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	\$503.00

Paid:

Dow Mfg. Co., dog tags	\$9.40
Israel Latulippe, for collecting dog licenses....	56.74
Town Clerk, for issuing dog licenses.....	9.40
Treasurer	427.46
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	\$503.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,

Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

ALICE G. FOSHER,

MILTON T. SPENCER,

Auditors

BEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT ACCOUNT

Received:

1936 Fine and costs	\$188.80
1937 Fines	1,094.08
1937 Costs	393.57
Costs from Superior Court	70.00
Bail in two cases	400.00
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	\$2,146.45

Paid:

John F. Griffin, fines and costs	\$1,349.42
Witness fees and Doctor's examination.....	26.84
Witness fees in cash	12.74
Record book	2.15
J. W. Wiggin, statutory fees rebate	84.00
Service charges at bank	4.00
Bail returned	400.00

Treasurer, January 28, 1938	267.30
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\$2,146.45

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,

Clerk of Court

We have examined the above and find them correct and properly vouched.

ALICE G. FOSHER,

MILTON T. SPENCER,

Auditors

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1938

Received of

Treasurer, 1937	\$3,760.99
George D. Soper, Collector, tax 1937	41,018.27
George D. Soper, Collector, tax 1936	12,581.91
George D. Soper, Collector, interest 1936 tax..	436.04
George D. Soper, Collector, back taxes and not on book	2,456.17

Martha F. Wiggin:

Auto, 1937	1,692.10
Auto, 1938	73.44
Histories and diaries	22.00
Dog money	427.46
Court fines	267.30

State Treasurer:

Relief Account	196.79
Fire bill	8.05
Use of Grader	506.50
Interest and dividends	903.75
Abatement on tax	15.80
Insurance tax	37.20
Railroad tax	302.40
Savings bank tax	1,335.02
Bounty	2.00

Received of

Ben Clement:

Rent of hall	190.06
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Selectmen:

Telephone tolls65
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Armand Hebert, relief return	9.00
Advertising	50.00
Fireworks permit	10.00
Public Service, fire damage	6.80
Sunday permits	19.00
N. A. Tirrell:	
Oil sold	34.47
W. M. Morton:	
Cemetery lot	7.00
H. E. Webber:	
Cemetery lots	78.00
County	3,255.35
Refund on Douville	75.00
Manchester National Bank on notes.....	11,872.50
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	\$81,651.02

CREDIT

Per orders drawn	\$74,072.81
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ASSETS

Due from Collector, 1937	11,656.85
Due from unredeemed tax sales	3,674.41
Due from County	401.28
Due from J. H. Latulippe, note	150.00
Cash on hand	7,578.21
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	\$23,460.75

LIABILITIES

Manchester National Bank, two notes.....	\$4,500.00
Manchester National Bank, serial notes at 3%..	7,500.00
Dog money	334.28
Due School District	5,686.00

Officers' salaries (estimated)	1,500.00
Manchester W. W., hydrant rent	490.00
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	\$20,010.28
Surplus	\$3,450.47
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	\$23,460.75

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ERWIN R. FRENCH,

Treasurer

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

ALICE G. FOSHER,

MILTON T. SPENCER,

Auditors

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer (do not include sinking funds)	\$7,578.21
Due from County:	
Relief	401.28
Other bills due Town:	
Unredeemed taxes	3,674.41
John Latulippe, note	150.00
Uncollected Taxes, levy of 1937	11,656.85
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Total Assets	\$23,460.75
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Grand Total	\$23,460.75
Net debt, January 31, 1937	3,845.81
Surplus, January 31, 1938	3,450.47
Decrease of debt	7,296.28

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding	\$1,990 00
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Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	334.28
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Balance of appropriation	5,686.00
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Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of
Taxes:

Manchester National Bank	4,500.00
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Manchester National Bank	7,500.00
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Total Liabilities	\$20,010.28
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	3,450.47
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Grand Total	\$23,460.75
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RECEIPTS AND

Town of Bedford

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$40,132.27
Poll taxes current year actually collected	886.00
Total of current year's collections	\$41,018.27
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	15,038.08

From State:

Use of Grader	506.50
Reimbursement for town poor, old age asst., soldiers' aid ..	196.79
Interest and dividend tax	903.75
Insurance tax	37.20
Railroad tax	302.40
Savings bank tax	1,335.02
Abatement	15.80
Fighting forest fires	8.05
Bounties	2.00

From County:

For support of poor	3,330.35
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	427.46
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	267.30
Rent of town property	190.06
Interest received on taxes	436.04
Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 Permits	1,692.10

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1938

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,624.85
Town officers' expenses	711.92
Care of Clock	15.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,002.21

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	232.82
Fire department, including for- est fires	1,547.45
Bounties .....	.80
Damage by dogs	93.18

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	50.60
Vital statistics	11.75

Highways and Bridges:

Tractor expense	108.79
Town road aid	873.17
Town maintenance	6,138.21
Street lighting and sprinkling..	400.01
General expenses of Highway department	1,883.11

Libraries:

Libraries	154.88
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Charities:

W. P. A.	408.00
Old age assistance	941.60
Town poor	1,373.66

RECEIPTS AND

Histories and Dairies sold	22.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 Permits	73.44
Receipts Other Than Current	
Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	4,372.50
Long term notes during year	7,500.00
Telephone tolls . . . . .	.65
Armand Hebert, relief money returned	9.00
Advertising	50.00
Fireworks permit	10.00
Fire bill	6.80
Sunday permits	19.00
Tar sold, N. A. Tirrell	34.47
Cemetery lots sold	85.00
Total Receipts other than Current Revenues	\$12,087.42
Total Receipts from all Sources	\$77,890.03
Cash on hand February 1, 1937	3,760.99

Grand Total \$81,651.02

PAYMENTS—*Continued*

County poor	3,270.38	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	206.65	
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	2,927.82	
Discounts and abatements.....	512.86	
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes	495.00	
Total Interest Payments		495.00
Outlay for New Construction and and Permanent Improvements:		
Tar	1,724.46	
Total Outlay Payments		1,724.46
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes ..	14,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		14,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	4,608.00	
Taxes paid to County	8,587.20	
Payments to School Districts...	20,168.43	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$33,363.63
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$74,072.81
Cash on hand January 31, 1938		7,578.21
Grand Total		\$81,651.02

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$25,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, equipment	50.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Highway Department, equipment	5,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	51,000.00

ALL LAND AND BUILDINGS ACQUIRED THROUGH
TAX COLLECTOR'S DEEDS

Wilfred Bourque Homestead	1,000.00
Cavanaugh lot	250.00
Adaline Trottier lots 186-187, Donald Hts.....	100.00
Joseph and Mario Desfonds lots 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, Worthley Plats	250.00
John F. Montplaisir lots 8 and 23, The Spruces..	300.00
Gustave E. Richard lots 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, Worthley Plats	300.00
Mattie Dickey Homestead	4,200.00
Antonio Manolius Homestead	1,800.00
Elai Laneville lots 127, 128, 129, Worthley Plats .	150.00
Michael Herzog	1,060.00
Mederic Binnette lots 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, Worthley Plats	250.00
Victor Vallie	50.00
George Darrah	200.00
Madeline Prince Homestead	1,400.00
Theodore Rouleau, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Worthley Plats	250.00
Napoleon Lombard, 160 to 164, 92 to 102, Donald Heights	400.00
Belmer Demers	25.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date January 31, 1938.

WALTER S. MELENDY,
GILLIS FRENCH,
WALTER L. BRUNNER,

Selectmen

E. R. FRENCH,

Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Mar. 13.	A. W. Clark, selectman	\$300.00
	A. W. Clark, overseer of Poor	100.00
	Walter S. Melendy, selectman	250.00
Mar. 27.	Gillis French, selectman	200.00
	Charles G. Hardy, supervisor of check list	8.00
Apr. 3.	Martha F. Wiggin, town clerk	50.00
	Martha F. Wiggin, clerk of court	50.00
	Martha F. Wiggin, issuing auto per- mits	84.00
	Ernest Beland, ballot clerk	5.00
Apr. 10.	Harry Gage, ballot clerk	5.00
Apr. 17.	George D. Soper, ballot clerk	5.00
May 29.	Robert P. Booth, municipal court jus- tice	100.00
June 26.	Martha F. Wiggin, issuing auto per- mits	25.00
July 17.	J. Walker Wiggin, associate justice..	36.00
Nov. 27.	C. Osman Clapp, supervisor of check list	18.00
Jan. 29.	Martha F. Wiggin, issuing auto per- mits	21.25
	Burton E. Davis, auditor 1936	8.80
	Alice G. Fosher, auditor 1936	8.80
Jan. 31.	George D. Soper, tax collector, 1936	250.00
	Ervin R. French, treasurer 1936	100.00
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		\$1,624.85

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Feb. 20.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls	\$1.30
Mar. 13.	A. W. Clark, expenses	68.74
	Alice Clark, copying tax book.....	7.00
	The Clarke Press, printing reports..	210.00
	Walter S. Melendy, expenses	38.69
Mar. 20.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls..	.80
	N. H. Assessors Association, dues....	2.00
	Lew A. Cummings, printing ballots..	19.50
Mar. 27.	Gillis French, expenses	50.00
Apr. 3.	Walter S. Melendy, stamps	1.48
Apr. 10.	Donat Corriveau, registrar of deeds	19.91
Apr. 17.	George D. Soper, expenses to tax meeting	4.50
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.65
Apr. 24.	Wilfred Boisclair, register of probate	.90
May 1.	William Melendy, bonds for treasurer, town clerk, clerk of court, and three road agents	32.50
June 5.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls....	1.10
July 3.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls..	2 05
July 10.	Wheeler & Clark, supplies	12.35
July 17.	William Melendy, bond for tax col- lector	25.00
	Charles Shepard, expenses trustee of of trust funds	25.00
	Edson Eastman Co., supplies	1.05
July 24.	The Reumley Press, stationery	5.00
July 31.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls..	.60
Aug. 28.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls..	.60
Sept. 18.	Farm Bureau Insurance Co., insurance on Bourque place	4 35
Sept. 25.	Martha F. Wiggin, expenses	6 00
Oct. 2.	Donat Corriveau, tax titles	10.00
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls..	1.05
Oct. 16.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls..	.35

Nov. 6.	Walter S. Melendy, assessors' meetings and postage	21.28
Nov. 13.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, safety Deposit box	3.30
Nov. 27.	George D. Soper, attending tax meetings	10.50
Dec. 4.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls..	.90
	Walter L. Brunner, attending assessors' meetings	18.50
Dec. 18.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls..	1.05
Dec. 31.	George D. Soper, expense tax deeds...	11.00
Jan. 15.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls..	.70
Jan. 29.	Martha F. Wiggin, stamps, stationery and telephone	3.49
	Burton E. Davis, postage	1.78
	Walter L. Brunner, office supplies and postage	13.14
Jan. 31.	George D. Soper, office supplies and postage	60.85
	George D. Soper, expenses, registry of deeds	8.00
	Walter S. Melendy, postage	4.96
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		\$711.92

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Feb. 13.	Ben Clement, janitor	\$10.58
Feb. 27.	Public Service Co. of N. H.	9.44
	Ben Clement, janitor	11.34
Mar. 13.	Fred W. French, supplies	7.70
Mar. 20.	Ben Clement, janitor	10.34
	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights..	5.92
Apr. 3.	West Side Lumber Co.	1.20
	Ben Clement, janitor	22.29
Apr. 17.	Ben Clement, janitor	11.83
	E. C. Hebert, supplies	2.04
	Martha Woodbury, water rent	12.50

May	1.	Ben Clement, janitor	11.00
		Public Service Co. of N. H., lights..	26.72
May	8.	Fred W. French, supplies	4.69
May	15.	Ben Clement, janitor	14.80
May	22.	E. C. Hebert, supplies	1.25
May	29.	Ben Clement, janitor	11.40
June	5.	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights..	11.52
June	12.	Ben Clement, janitor	7.40
		Fred W. French, supplies .....	.71
June	26.	Ben Clement, janitor	17.00
July	3.	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights..	5.44
July	10.	Ben Clement, janitor	7.80
July	24.	Ben Clement, janitor	5.40
		Fred W. French, supplies	12.00
Aug.	14.	Ben Clement, janitor	7.50
Aug.	28.	Ben Clement, janitor	9.60
Sept.	11.	Ben Clement, janitor	8.70
		Public Service Co. of N. H., lights..	8.30
Sept.	18.	Farm Bureau Insurance Co., insurance	23.92
Sept.	25.	W. S. Manning, insurance	55.00
		Ben Clement, janitor	10.80
		William Melendy, Insurance	233.75
		Edgerly Insurance Agency	137.50
Oct.	2.	Sargent's Garage supplies	1.30
		Fred W. French, supplies	8.99
Oct.	9.	Ben Clement, janitor	13.80
		Max Ramig, wood	1.50
Oct.	16.	Fred W. French, coal	50.32
Oct.	23.	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights..	13.28
Oct.	30.	Ben Clement, janitor	17.00
		Martha Woodbury, water rent	12.50
Nov.	13.	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights..	16.96
		Ben Clement, janitor	7.80
Dec.	4.	E. C. Hebert, supplies	1.11
		Ben Clement, janitor	18.80
		Ben Clement, janitor	13.00

Dec. 11.	Fred W. French, supplies	14.02
Dec. 18.	Ben Clement, janitor	9.60
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	14.72
Dec. 31.	Ben Clement, janitor	6.20
Jan. 8.	R. M. Wiggin, sawing wood	8.00
	E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	.73
Jan. 14.	Public Service Co. of N. H.	11.20
Jan. 15.	Ben Clement, janitor	8.60
Jan. 29.	Abbie C. Sargent, lights for parking area	2.56
	E. C. Hebert, supplies44
Jan. 31.	Ben Clement, Janitor	12.40
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		\$1,002.21

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Feb. 13.	Ben Clement, janitor	\$7.17
Feb. 20.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
Feb. 27.	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
	Ben R. Clement, janitor	6.66
Mar. 13.	Fred W. French, supplies	7.30
	Manchester Water Works, hydrant rent	490.00
Mar. 20.	Ben Clement, janitor	6.66
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
Apr. 3	Ben Clement, janitor	7.17
Apr. 17.	Ben Clement, janitor	9.17
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
May 1.	Ben Clement, janitor	5.17
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	8.00
	W. S. Manning, insurance fire station	20.00
May 8.	Fred W. French, supplies	13.44
May 15.	Ben Clement, janitor	6.16
May 22.	N. H. Forestry Dept., 4 hand pumps	15.00
May 29.	Ben Clement, janitor	7.17

June 5.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	3.50
	Sargent's Garage, 4 tires	258.37
	Public Service of N. H.	4 00
June 12.	Ben Clement, janitor	9.32
	Walter Melendy, badges	14.14
	E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	.61
	Fred W. French, supplies	3.74
	W. S. Manning, insurance, truck	57.95
July 3.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
July 10.	Ben Clement, janitor	5.16
July 24.	Ben Clement, janitor	5.66
	Fred W. French, supplies	2.90
July 31.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
	Walter S. Melendy, pay roll	100.95
	Oscar P. Stone, dues to N. H. F. R. A.	20.50
Aug. 14.	Ben Clement, janitor	12.82
Aug. 21.	E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	.97
Aug. 28.	Ben Clement, janitor	6.66
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
Sept. 11.	Public Service Co. of N. H.	8.00
Sept. 18.	Sharp's Filling Station, oil	4.75
Sept. 25.	Ben Clement, janitor	5.41
Oct. 2.	W. S. Manning, insurance, truck....	47.00
	Sargent's Garage, repairs and supplies	25.50
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
	Fred W. French, supplies	9.18
Oct. 9.	Ben Clement, janitor	5.66
Oct. 16.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
Oct. 23.	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
Oct. 30.	Ben Clement, janitor	11.83
Nov. 13.	Clarence L. Kent, accident insurance	125.00
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
	Dennis Sargent, supplies	3.50
	E. C. Hebert, supplies	1.90
	Ben Clement, janitor	7.66

Dec. 4.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
	Ben Clement, janitor	6.66
Dec. 11.	Fred W. French, supplies	7.00
Dec. 18.	Ben Clement, janitor	6.16
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
Dec. 31.	Ben Clement, janitor	5.41
Jan. 14.	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
Jan. 15.	Ben Clement, janitor	7.66
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.35
Jan. 22.	Dennis Sargent, cross chains	10.54
	Gillis French, work at water holes..	8.00
Jan. 29.	Bennetts Battery Service	3.00
	E. C. Hebert, supplies80
Jan. 31.	Walter S. Melendy, pay roll	44.30
	Ben Clement, janitor	12.16
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		\$1,547.45

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mar. 13.	Dennis C. Sargent, police duty	\$38.21
June 5.	Erwin Parkhurst, police duty	5.64
July 24.	Dennis C. Sargent, police duty	50.76
Sept. 11.	Erwin Parkhurst, police duty	9.41
Oct. 2.	John B. Varick Co., handcuffs and shells	9.61
Nov. 13.	Dennis C. Sargent, police duty	95.19
Nov. 20.	Israel Latulippe, police duty	12.50
Nov. 27.	George Hardy, police duty at polls ..	5.00
Jan. 22.	Gillis French, care of tramps	6.50
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		\$232.82

DOG DAMAGE

Apr. 17.	Emile Mailhot, chickens killed	\$68.54
July 10.	Justin Toporowski, hens killed	16.00

July 31.	Albert J. Lindahl, chickens killed ..	8.64
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		\$93.18

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Oct. 2.	L. M. Kinson, health officer	\$50.60
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VITAL STATISTICS

Jan. 29.	Martha F. Wiggin, issuing vital statistics	\$11.75
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

A. P. Fosher	\$215.78
A. P. Fosher, man & team	45.89
A. P. Fosher, truck	414.84
Richard Raming	168.33
E. K. Wheeler, truck	21.11
Harry Seitz	98.34
R. Ellison	101.34
Homer LeBlanc	42.02
Nap. Lapointe	36.85
Dennis Sargent, truck	33.33
Leonard Merkle	13.34
Francis Firn, oil	4.08
Francis Firn, tractor	105.90
J. Ellison	2.67
R. M. Wiggin, truck	20.00
R. Wheeler	3.84
Francis Duval .....	.67
Richard Gilman	2.67
Frank Story .....	.84
Frank Miller	2.67
E. Wheeler, Jr. ....	.84
Ed. Leblanc	40.50
Wm. White	5.61
Henry Johonett	6.67
John Redjou	56.18

Louis Dionne	102.69
Harry Lucas	41.00
Murray Anderson	63.84
Ben Clement	1.75
William O. Mason	29.46
Barlows Filling Station, gas	8.70
Manchester Supply Co.	4.68
J. B. Varick Co., dynamite	42.02
E. Hebert, gas	30.55
Manchester Wrecking Co., planks	32.70
A. P. Fosher, bolt for tractor .....	.55
H. E. Netch, sharpening drills, bars ..	18.67
Fred French, oil, gas & supplies	50.65
Wm. Lawes	5.15
City Construction Co.	68.40
M. F. Manning, plank	10.35
Robie Construction Co., gravel	12.35
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	71.38
John Seitz, gravel	55.20

\$2,094.40

R. M. Wiggin, team	\$6.00
R. M. Wiggin, truck	403.20
R. M. Wiggin, repairs	2.43
R. M. Wiggin, labor	98.66
Dennis Sargent, truck	42.22
Francis Firn, tractor	220.80
E. Swist	8.33
F. W. French, gas, salt & supplies	53.43
Barlow Filling Station, gas	55.79
H. W. Peaslee, gravel	50.55
C. A. Tarr, truck	62.22
R. Ramig, truck	15.56
L. Chaput	13.00
J. Zielenski	13.00
A. Mailhot	6.00
E. C. Hebert, gas	27.06

Francis Firn, oil	12.34
Harry Gage	3.00
J. Dalton	49.33
A. P. Fosher, truck	15.56
H. Wike	1.60
J. Tremblay	1.60
Eastern States Ex., oil	3.10
Wm. Manning, gravel	6.60
F. Story	120.00
L. Dionne	7.67
J. Klardie	3.00
J. Redjou	56.67
G. Dickenson	1.67
G. Curran	3.00
L. DeLafontain	6.00
A. Johonnett	16.67
E. Pearson	17.00
J. Sienko	76.00
M. Glod	67.01
L. Zarnowski	91.83
L. Firn	3.00
B. Godbout	2.33
L. McKay	9.33
P. Campbell	3.00
R. Ellison	3.00
W. K. Morton	3.00
A. Buxton	3.00
C. Burnus	3.00
J. Ellison	3.00
E. K. Wheeler, truck	10.00
F. Porter, truck	10.00
H. Johonnett	19.67
Wm. Copson	10.50
Arthur Gordon	6.70
Wm. White	28.00
J. Szufiat	28.67
West Side Lumber Co.	12.96

J. B. Varick Co., supplies	8.21
J. B. Varick Co., supplies	14.49
Hume Pipe Co.	64.27
Hume Pipe Co.	20.98
Robie Construction Co., Roller	61.72
M. Hastings, sand	10.20
Ervin French, sand	2.40
E. Boisvert, sand	10.60

	\$1,989.93
E. K. Wheeler	\$210.32
E. K. Wheeler, posts	4.00
E. K. Wheeler, truck	572.91
C. A. Tarr, truck	182.21
T. Auclair	10.34
A. Buxton	60.34
C. Burns	158.34
E. Blood	1.50
F. Bisson	20.00
P. Campbell	64.69
G. Chesbro	56.66
W. Dickey, team	12.44
L. Dionne	4.84
J. Dalton	2.50
Francis Firn, tractor	138.30
R. W. Gaddes	31.99
W. K. Morton	149.85
C. Osgood	78.35
J. Redjou	4.50
Frank Story	7.83
R. Wheeler	82.83
Francis Firn, oil	6.82
J. B. Varick Co., dynamite	8.75
C. Fairbanks, plumbing	2.50
Barlow Filling Station	3.05
City Construction Co., cinders	12.00
P. Caswell, gravel	6.90

Mrs. Ellen Chesbro, gravel	28.05
E. Courtney, gravel	2.55
W. S. Manning, gravel	16.95
Omer Pepin, gravel	4.50
E. C. Hebert, gas	49.81
Fred French, gas & supplies	24.33
Manchester Supply Co., supplies	23.93
J. Roux, sharpening picks	5.40
Ervin French, gas	3.60

\$2,053.88

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

R. M. Wiggin and paid out on snow removal	\$295.86
A. P. Fosher, and paid out on snow removal	679.23
E. K. Wheeler, and paid out on snow removal	654.62
C. W. Watson & Sons Inc., cutting edges, bolts, etc.	13.34
Francis Firn, tire repair	1.25
Sargent's Garage, labor on grader ..	1.20
J. B. Varick Co., grader parts .....	.49
Hedges & Mattheis Co., grader cutting edge, etc.	21.00
Hedges & Mattheis Co., blade extensions	32.83
Shunk Mfg. Co., cutting edges	35.28
Shunk Mfg. Co., error .....	.72
Manchester Rendering Co., salt	20.00
Express on grader blade	1 46
Jewell Pipe & Supply Co., paint for plows	13.00
J. B. Varick Co., wire ties	2.60
Manchester Rendering Co., salt	15.00
Manchester Hardware Co., paint	1.50

Lyons Iron Works, cutting edge	14.00
R. C. Hazelton, plow parts	65.20
J. B. Varick Co., grader parts	2.12
Lyons Iron Works, repairs on snow plow	12.41
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	\$1,883.11

SNOW REMOVAL

R. M. Wiggim and truck	\$74.11
R. M. Wiggim, plowing	96.50
R. M. Wiggim, plowing Jan. 7	8.50
R. M. Wiggim, sanding	11.00
E. Porter, plowing	32.50
F. Firm, labor	6.67
G. Ashburner	3.00
J. Dalton,	16.33
J. McLain	4.33
A. Gazda	4.33
L. Dionne	2.33
G. Dickenson	2.33
J. Sienko	5.00
L. Firm	13.33
E. D. Boisvert, sand	1.60
F. Story	6.00
J. Redjou	7.67
Ben Clement . . . . .	.33

\$295.86

A. P. Fosher and truck	\$176.20
R. C. Ramig and truck	127.22
A. P. Fosher, plowing	157.50
R. Ellison	5.17
Homer Leblanc	5.51
Louis Dionne	66.99
Harry Seitz	12.99
Murray Anderson	13.50

Wm. White	10.17
Frank Miller	44.00
Nap. Lapointe	2.67
Eugene Duval	4.17
Ed. Gendron	15.51
C. O. Clapp .....	.67
Harry Lucas	2.33
Central Grain Co., salt	9.75
J. B. Varick Co., supplies	1.80
H. P. Welch, cinders	1.30
H. E. Netch, repairs on plow	9.08
Wm. Lawes, gravel	12.70
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	\$679 23

SNOW REMOVAL

E. K. Wheeler and truck	\$134.58
E. K. Wheeler, plowing	227.50
C. A. Tarr, truck	8.89
C. D. Still, plowing	30.00
C. D. Still, labor	3.33
A. Buxton	32.35
C. Burns	23.51
G. Chesbro	50.35
W. K. Morton	28.68
E. Tremblay	1.00
R. Wheeler	44.84
E. Hodgman	14.99
J. Bourque	5.00
P. Campbell	2.67
J. B. Varick Co. ....	.80
S. P. Dodge Co.	11.06
G. French, sand	3.40
W. Manning, sand	3.20
S. P. Dodge Co., mounting plow	19.17
G. G. Hebert & Co.	6.05

J. Roux, repairing plow	3.25
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\$654.62

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$400.01
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LIBRARIES

July 31	Abbie Sargent	\$50.00
Oct. 30	W. S. Manning, fire insurance	32.50
Nov. 13	Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.	22.38
Dec. 4	Abbie Sargent	50.00

\$154.88

CARE OF CLOCK

Jan. 29	Frank E. Miller, care of clock	\$15.00
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CEMETERIES

July 10	Albert Hodgman	\$50.00
Aug. 14	Albert Hodgman	46.19
Oct. 2	Lyman Kinson	17.00
Oct. 16	Walter Morton	15.00
Nov. 13	Albert Hodgman	50.00
Nov. 27	Albert Hodgman	28.46

\$206.65

BOUNTIES

Jan. 22	Gillis French40
Jan. 29	Walter Brunner40

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TOWN POOR

Regular Relief	1,134.67
Soldiers aid	238.99

Old Age Assistance	941.60
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	\$2,315.36

COUNTY POOR

Regular Relief	\$2,298.11
Soldiers aid	972.27
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	\$3,270.38

INTEREST ON NOTES

Mar. 27	John Hodgman	\$120.00
Apr. 8	George H. Wiggin	20.00
May 1	H. E. Webber	60.00
June 26	Manchester National Bank	37.50
Dec. 31	John Hodgman	90.00
	John Daley	55.00
	Manchester National Bank	112.50
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		\$495.00

PAYMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES

April 8	George H. Wiggin	\$1,500.00
May 1	H. E. Webber	8,000.00
Dec. 31	John Hodgman	3,000.00
	John Daley	1,500.00
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		\$14,000.00

COUNTY TAX

Nov 27	Thomas F. Sheehan, County Treas. . .	\$8,587.20
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STATE TAX

Dec. 4	State of New Hampshire	\$4,608.00
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SCHOOL MONEY

Balance of 1936 app	\$4,168.43
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1937 app.	16,000.00
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	\$20,168.43

ABATEMENTS

Dec. 31	George D. Soper	\$7.00
Jan. 31	George D. Soper, E. Helen Wilson	
	property	21.27
	George D. Soper, 46 poll taxes	92.00
	Lena Blais	
	Rose Blain	
	Agnes Cote	
	James Clark	
	Edith Chapman	
	William Dickey	
	Florida Duval	
	Clara DeNau	
	Lucien Duval	
	Mary A. Eaton	
	Clara M. Eaton	
	James Ellenwood	
	Alice Ellenwood	
	Catherine Flanders	
	George Francisco	
	George Gosselin	
	Adrienne Gosselin	
	Myrtle Hodgman	
	Edith Hansen	
	Edward Boliva	
	Jennie Leontas	
	Agnes Lahey	
	Celia Moller	
	Harry Ney	
	Annie Ney	
	Florence Tarr	
	Edward Weir	
	Ruby Weir	

Margaret Warner
 Gideon Prince
 Adrienne Prince
 Maurice Prince
 Myrtle Pollock
 Ralph Rogers
 Mrs. Ralph Rogers
 Eugene Robidas
 Ernestine Robidas
 Maurice Roux
 Germaine Roux
 Alonzo St. Hilair
 Roberta St. Hilair
 Willard Trumbull
 Alice Trumbull
 Marie Messier
 Leontine Gosselin
 Frances Scott

Jan. 31	George D. Soper, 1936 taxes bought by town	\$2,927.82
	George D. Soper, 1936 taxes on town owned property	31.75
	Gorge D. Soper, 1937 taxes on town owned property	357.44
	George D. Soper, abatement Aurel Lachance	3.40

T. R. A.

R. M. Wiggin, foreman and truck	\$82.44
Ernest Wheeler, truck	32.22
Freeman Porter, truck	31.11
Arthur Fosher, truck	60.00
Richard Ramig, truck	2.22
Ben Clement, labor	10.67
Paul Campbell, labor	15.67
John Redjou, labor	18.00
Joseph Sienko, labor	17.33

Louis Dionne, labor	17.67
Richard Ellison, labor	11.00
Frank Story, labor	17.67
Walter Morton, labor	8.67
Alberto Buxton, labor	10.00
Charles Osgood, labor	4.67
Charles Burns, labor	7.33
Arthur Johonnette, labor	12.00
Robert Wheeler, labor	5.50
George Chesbro, labor	4.00
Michael Glod, labor	8.33
Leon Zarnowski, labor	11.33
Francis Firn, labor	19.47
Robert Bonner, labor	3.00
Murray Anderson, labor	9.67
Harry Lucas, labor	7.00
Edward LeBlanc, labor ...	3.67
John Szule, labor67
Eugene Duval, labor67
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Total	\$431.98
American Tar Co.	2,379.13
	739.89
	842.45
	431.98
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	\$4,393.45
A. P. Fosher, foreman & truck	212.08
Richard Ramig, truck	111.08
R. M. Wiggin, truck	15.11
Freeman Porter, truck	4.44
Frances Firn, labor	49.80
Richard Ellison, labor	61.80
Harry Lucas, labor	38.49
Murray Anderson, labor	38.49
Louis Dionne, labor	46.83

John Redjon, labor	49.33
Richard Gilman, labor	30.50
Napoleon Lapointe, labor	28.33
Henry Johonnette, labor	37.34
Marcel Vincent, labor	11.84
Frances Duvalle, labor	11.00
John Latulippe, labor .....	.33
Arthur Johonnette, labor	5.00
James Ellison, labor	3.00
Robert Wheeler, labor .....	.67
Eugene Duval, labor	1.33
Robert Bonner, Jr., labor	1.33
Leon Zarnowski, labor	1.33
Walter Morton, labor	3.50
John Sienko, labor	1.33
George Chesbro, labor .....	.67
Charles Osgood, labor .....	.67
Edward Leblanc, labor	1.00
Charles Burns, labor	1.33
John Szule, labor	3.50
Alberto Buxton, labor	1.33
Michael Glod, labor	1.33
E. K. Wheeler, labor	1.78
Robie Con. Co., sand	9.15
William Laws, sand	23.18
John B. Varick Co.	5.81
Harry Kane, clay60
John Seitz, gravel	27.90
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Total	842.46
E. K. Wheeler, foreman & truck	191.39
R. M. Wiggin, truck	28.17
Frances Finn, labor	12.83
Frank Story, labor	5.00
Robert Bonner, Sr., labor	1.00
Robert Bonner, Jr., labor	3.17
Michael Glod, labor	3.50

Benjamin Godbout, labor	1.33
Richard Ellison, labor	10.00
John Sienko, labor	3.50
Edward LeBlanc, labor	4.00
George Chesbro, labor	43.01
Charles Osgood, labor	39.66
John Redjon, labor	5.67
Leon Zarnowski, labor	5.84
Walter Morton, labor	43.68
John Szulc, labor	4.50
Charles Burns, labor	45.00
Louis Dionne, labor	5.34
Paul Campbell, labor	5.34
Robert Wheeler, labor	1.84
Alberto Buxton, labor	43.33
Joseph Duval, labor	1.00
Richard Gilman, labor	1.00
Murray Anderson, labor	4.00
Arthur Johonnette, labor	3.17
Clinton Hodgman, labor	3.33
Ben Clement, labor	7.33
Ernest A. Jenkins, labor	1.33
Eugene Duval, labor	2.67
Harry Lucas, labor	2.67
Fred Bisson, labor	27.00
Nelson Lezotte, labor	3.00
Ernest Hebert, gasoline	2.90
W. S. Manning, gravel	2.10
E. R. French, sand	17.60
E. E. Chesbro, gravel	33.90
Joseph Roux, sharpening of picks	1.80
Robie Con. Co., roller	70.31
Freeman Porter, truck	7.95
Richard Ranig, truck	7.95
A. P. Foshier, truck	31.78
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Total	\$739.89

W. P. A.

Feb. 6	E. C. Hebert, gas	\$2.34
	A. P. Fosher	54.09
Feb. 13	E. C. Hebert, gas	2.31
	E. K. Wheeler	45.23
Feb. 20	E. K. Wheeler	47.77
	E. C. Hebert, gas	2.33
	John B. Varick Co.	1.97
Feb. 27	E. C. Hebert, gas	2.33
Mar. 6	E. C. Hebert, gas	1.24
Mar. 20	E. C. Hebert, gas	2.08
	John B. Varick Co.	22.50
Mar. 27	E. C. Hebert, gas .....	.94
Apr. 3	E. C. Hebert, gas	1.17
Apr. 10	E. C. Hebert, gas	1.17
Apr. 17	E. C. Hebert, gas	2.14
Apr. 24	E. C. Hebert, gas .....	.97
May 8	E. C. Hebert, gas	4.09
May 15	E. C. Hebert, gas	1.98
May 29	Howard Dyke, foreman	93.10
June 19	Vienna Estabrook, posts	4.00
	Robie Construction Co., Rent of pump	2.00
	Sargent's Garage, trucking	40.00
June 19	Howard Dyke, foreman	60.00
	John B. Varick Co., fence	12.00
July 24	Fred W. French25
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		\$408.00

TOWN TAR ACCOUNT

A. P. Fosher and truck	\$147.17
R. M. Wiggin and truck	68.00
E. K. Wheeler and truck	89.17
Robie Construction Co., roller	129.63
F. Firn	42.00
C. Jordon	3.67

F. Porter, truck	4.44
P. Campbell	19.18
L. Dionne	14.18
R. Ellison	30.83
F. Story	8.50
W. K. Morton	17.49
A. Buxton	4.50
C. Osgood	8.18
C. Burns	15.34
A. Johonnett	3.84
G. Chesbro	6.17
M. Glod	9.84
J. Zarnowski	14.00
J. Redjou	16.50
R. Wheeler	23.43
C. Hodgman .....	.67
B. Clement	4.00
B. Godbout	5.17
J. Sienko	11.00
E. Leblanc	18.50
J. Szule	6.50
M. Anderson .....	.67
J. Ellison	1.67
E. R. French, gravel	7.20
E. C. Hebert, gas	7.75
M. Hastings, sand	16.00
J. Sienko, stone & gravel	2.70
W. S. Manning, gravel	4.95
State of New Hampshire, tar	126.39
State of New Hampshire, tar	162.70
State of New Hampshire, tar	288.97
State of New Hampshire, tar	357.91
State of New Hampshire, tar	22.65

\$1,724.46

GRADER EXPENSE FOR STATE WORK

May 15	Francis Firn, oil	\$3.10
	E. C. Hebert, gas	7.53
May 22	A. Maceolek, gas	4.46
	E. C. Hebert, gas	11.21
May 29	E. C. Hebert, gas	11.59
	Francis Firn, gas and oil	6.61
June 12	Fred W. French, gas	2.90
July 3	Francis Firn, gas	12.43
July 31	Francis Firn, gas	4.47
Sept. 18	Francis Firn, gas	9.46
	Francis Firn, oil and labor	5.60
Oct. 2	Francis Firn, gas and oil	26.41
Dec. 4	Francis Firn, gas	3.02
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		\$108.79

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

ALICE G. FOSHER,
MILTON T. SPENCER,

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year 1936

Amount of warrant	\$55,213.64
Amount collected in 1936	42,631.73
Balance due on 1936 tax	12,581.91
Collected in 1937	12,581.91
Total amount—'36 and the amount of warrant	
Interest—collected	436.04
Abatements	146.20
Property sold—resident	\$2,858.75
Non-resident	69.47
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Total	\$2,927.82

1937

Amount of warrant	\$52,675.12
Amount collected	41,018.27
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Balance to collect	11,656.85
Back taxes and money not on book	\$2,456.17

GEORGE D. SOPER,

Tax Collector

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

ALICE G. FOSHER,

MILTON T. SPENCER,

Auditors

Dec. 12, 1924	Charles B. Beal Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank.....	200.00	.....	6.11	.....	6.11
Apr. 3, 1925	Mardana, Robt Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	.....	3.05	.....	3.05
May 27, 1925	Charles Gage Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	50.00	.....	1.51	.....	1.51
Oct. 25, 1925	Mary L. Moore Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	300.00	.....	9.15	.....	9.15
May 26, 1926	Laura E. Gutter Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	.....	3.05	.....	3.05
Feb. 23, 1927	James N. Mitchell Cemetery Fund....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	50.00	.....	1.51	.....	1.51
May 19, 1927	Lucy B. Savage Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	300.00	.....	9.15	.....	9.15
Oct. 20, 1927	Charles B. Stowell Cemetery Fund....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	500.00	.....	15.26	.....	15.26
Mar. 21, 1928	Charles A. Grant Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	.....	3.05	.....	3.05
Feb. 28, 1929	Angeline Campbell Cemetery Fund....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	.....	2.29	.....	2.29
Apr. 18, 1929	William A. Hobart Cemetery Fund....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	75.00	.....	40.25	.....	28.46
Oct. 3, 1929	George Gookin Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	300.00	.....	9.15	.....	20.94
Feb. 19, 1930	Cora H. Beals Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	.....	3.05	.....	3.05
May 22, 1930	Imogene M. Buswell Cemetery Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	.....	11.73	.....	3.00
June 2, 1930	Edward E. Schneider Cemetery Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	.....	3.05	.....	3.05
Nov. 6, 1930	Charles E. Bursiel Cemetery Fund....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	.....	3.05	.....	3.05
Apr. 2, 1931	Dennis R. Chase Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	.....	3.05	.....	3.05
Jan. 17, 1932	Hattie Parkhurst and Mrs. Gordon P. Atwood Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	150.00	.....	4.57	.....	4.57
Jan. 7, 1932	Istatio J. Parkhurst Cemetery Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	.....	10.90	.....	3.00
Apr. 4, 1932	Thomas E. Barr Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	150.00	.....	4.57	.....	4.57
Mar. 3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	.....	3.05	.....	3.05
June 23, 1932	Quincy Barnard Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	.....	3.05	.....	3.05
Aug. 27, 1933	Katherine E. Moore Cemetery Fund....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	150.00	.....	4.57	.....	4.57
June 24, 1934	Nelson Foster Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	50.00	.....	1.51	.....	1.51
June 29, 1935	Peir Parker Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	.....	3.05	.....	3.05
Jan. 24, 1936	Albert P. Watson Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	.....	3.05	.....	3.05
Feb. 13, 1936	Charles P. Woodbury Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	.....	3.03	.....	3.03
Apr. 2, 1936	John O. Parker Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	.....	3.02	.....	3.02
May 4, 1936	George H. Wiggin Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	150.00	.....	4.53	.....	4.53
July 2, 1936	Frank French Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	125.00	.....	3.77	.....	3.77
July 16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	50.00	.....	1.38	.....	1.38
June 18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
June 18, 1937	Sabra Dearborn, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

\$170.92 \$272.68 \$290.18 \$153.42

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,
EDMUND B. HULL,

CHARLES F. SHEPARD, *Trustees*

B. E. DAVIS,
ALICE G. FOSHER, *Auditors*

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

REPORT OF BEDFORD CENTER NEW CEMETERY LOTS, 1937

H. E. WEBBER, *Trustee*

1937

Feb. 6.	Mrs. Josephine P. Knight, R. 3, Manchester, N. H. Deed for lot No. 280	\$14.25
Oct. 25.	Mrs. Heilding, H. Berg, R. 1, Reeds Ferry, N. H. Deed for lot No. 25	15.25
	John G. Sharp, R. 3, Manchester, N. H. Deed for lot No. 98.....	17.25
	Chas. J. Tinker, West Manchester, N. H. Deed for lot No. 122.....	17.25
	Received for Frank Estabrook, lot sold previous to 1934, No. 222	15.25
Total receipts for lots		<hr/> \$79.25

CREDIT

H. E. Webber paid Justice of Peace for making out five deeds	1.25
Paid E. R. French, town treasurer.....	\$78.00
Uncollected balance due town on lots sold previous to 1934	\$78.50

MERRILL F. MANNING.

C. P. FARLEY,

HORACE E. WEBBER,

Trustees

This is to certify that we have examined the above report and find it correct and properly vouched.

ALICE G. FOSHER,

MILTON T. SPENCER,

Auditors

January 31, 1938

EXPENDITURES

Fred W. French, edger	\$5.00
Ernest Hebert, sharpening lawnmower	2.50
Robert Bonner, labor	48.00
Horace Campbell, labor	6.00
Albert C. Hodgman, caretaker and money paid out	151.79
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	\$213.29

RECEIPTS

Town appropriations	\$100.00
From Charles F. Shepard (Trust funds)	113.29
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	\$213.29

HORACE E. WEBBER,
MERRILL F. MANNING,
C. P. FARLEY,

Cemetery Trustees

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

ALICE G. FOSHER,
MILTON T. SPENCER,

Auditors

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TOWN LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1938

Library Trustees :

Dorothy McLain—1938
Abbie C. Sargent—1939
Charles G. Hardy—1940

Librarian :

Isabel McKelvie

Library Hours :

Friday evenings—7 to 9 o'clock
Saturday afternoon—2 to 5 o'clock

ACCESSIONS

	Non-Fiction	Fiction
By gifts—102		
Juvenile	11	20
Adult	22	49
By purchase—58		
Juvenile	2	22
Adult	18	16
	—	—
	53	107
Total	160	

Number of volumes 5,154

Circulation for the year 3,747

Magazines 389

	Non-Fiction	Fiction
Books		
Juvenile	199	1,284
Adult	220	1,655

We wish to thank the following persons for their gifts of books and magazines :

Miss Martha E. Woodbury
 Mrs. F. E. Woodbury Trust Fund
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey
 Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Kendall
 Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hill
 Miss Jean Tait
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holbrook
 Mrs. Charles Greene
 Mr. Edward Greene
 Mrs. Marion Fosher
 Mrs. Donald MacAskill
 Miss Betty Ann MacAskill
 Stevens Buswell Post and Auxiliary
 Sun Dial Press
 Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent

We wish to acknowledge with thanks a gift of \$10.00 from Mr. G. H. Wiggin. We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manning and Mrs. John Sargent for the pictures that they have given to the Library.

The Bedford Town Library has subscribed this year to the following magazines, the American, American Home, Good Housekeeping and Popular Science. You are cordially invited to the Library.

Respectfully submitted,
 ISABEL McKELVIE,
Librarian

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TOWN LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1938

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$9.36
Town Appropriation	100.00
Gift from Geo. H. Wiggin	10.00
Chas. F. Shepard, trust fund	33.58
Refund on electricity	2.56
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	\$155.50

EXPENDITURES

Isabel McKelvie, salary as librarian ..	\$70.00
Repairing typewriter	2.80
Public Service Co., lights	14.40
Merrill Manning, 2 cords wood	14.00
Postage on books to N. H. Library	
Comm.53
Books and Magazines	53.41
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	\$155.14
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Balance on hand	\$00.36

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

ALICE G. FOSHER,
MILTON T. SPENCER.

SCHOOL WARRANT
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Bedford, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District
Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 2nd day of March, 1938, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees or officers chosen, and pass vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of the public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to transport all children attending the elementary schools in Bedford who reside in

Bedford over $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the school to which they are assigned and raise and appropriate for the same for the remainder of the 1937-1938 school year the sum of \$337.50, and raise and appropriate for the same for the year 1938-39 the sum of \$1000.00.

10. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to employ an assistant teacher for the Steven Buswell School for the remainder of the school year 1937-38 and raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the same.

11. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to employ an additional teacher for the Steven Buswell School for the school year 1938-39 and raise and appropriate \$800.00 for the same.

12. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to install a steam heating system in the Steven Buswell School and raise and appropriate the sufficient money for the same.

13. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands at said Bedford, this th day of February, 1938.

GEORGE H. HARDY,
ETTA M. HODGMAN,
BERNICE H. WIGGIN,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE H. HARDY,
ETTA M. HODGMAN,
BERNICE H. WIGGIN,

School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1936	\$58.47
Equalization fund for elementary schools	96.00
Selectmen appropriation	20,795.50
From Selectmen, dog tax	372.93
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	\$21,322.90

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of district officers	\$150.00
Superintendent's excess salary	171.43
Truant officers and school census . .	15.00
Expenses of administration	131.05
Principals' and teachers' salaries . .	5,525.00
Text books	283.49
Scholars' supplies	245.95
Other expenses of instruction	15.55
Janitor service	570.00
Fuel	863.39
Water, light, janitor's supplies . . .	213.00
Minor repairs and expenses	284.64
Medical inspection	386.06
Transportation of pupils	2,475.00
High school and academy tuition . .	6,400.00
Other special activities	12.75
Tax for state wide supervision	504.00

Insurance and other fixed charges	494.46	
New equipment	32.85	
Payments of principal of debt	2,000.00	
Payments of interest on debt	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$20,973.62
Total Cash on hand at end of year, June,		
1937		349.28
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Grand Total		\$21,322.90

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1938-39

School District of Bedford

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	—————	\$5,700.00	
Text books	—————	300.00	
Scholars' supplies	—————	300.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	—————	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	—————	15.00	
Janitor service	—————	570.00	
Fuel	—————	1,060.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	—————	240.00	
Minor repairs and expense	—————	300.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	—————	425.00	
Transportation of pupils	—————	2,400.00	
Other special activities	—————	30.00	
		\$11,350.00	\$11,350.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by dis.)	\$180.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by dis.)	25.00

Payment of tuitions in High Schools and Academies . .	7,000.00	
(Estimated by Board)		
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by S. U.)	190.25	
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	544.00	
Interest on district debt	50.00	
Other obligations—Adm. \$120.— Ins. \$136.— New Equip. \$50.—	306.00	
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		\$8,295.25
Total Amount required to meet School Board's Budget		\$19,645.25

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1938 (estimated)	\$800.00	
Dog tax (estimate)	200.00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by tax.)		\$1,000.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		\$18,645.25
Special Appropriations Proposed	(Articles in Warrant)	
Transportation remainder 1937-38	\$337.50	
Transportation 1938-39	1,000.00	
Additional teacher remainder 1937-38	300.00	
Steam heat, Stevens Buswell School	850.00	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Bernice H. Wiggin, chairman	\$55.00
Etta M. Hodgman, clerk	55.00
George Hardy, third member	40.00
Henry Blood, treasurer	30.00

\$180.00

2. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Karl E. Merrill	171.43
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3. TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Etta M. Hodgman, enumerator	15.00
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4. EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION

K. E. Merrill, office expense	48.00
Edison Eastman, general funds book	8.00
Edison Eastman, vouchers	12.75
William Melendy, bond for treasurer .	20.00
Hudson School District, telephone	
calls	3.75
Fred W. Hall, telephone calls	4.35
Etta M. Hodgman, envelopes, stamps	2.20
Bank charges	2.00

\$101.05

5. TEACHERS' SALARIES

Charlotte Powers	\$898.00
Dorothy Goodale	944.00
Annette Cote	950.00
Dorothy McLain	942.00
Kathryn Lorden	825.00

Jennie Cashion	926.00
Mrs. Bailey, sub $\frac{1}{2}$ day for Miss Powers	
Mrs. Bailey, sub 1 day for Miss McLain	
Mrs. Bailey, sub $1\frac{1}{2}$ day for Miss Goodale	
Mrs. Bailey, sub 4 days for Miss Cashion	28.00
Mrs. Martha Lahey, sub 1 day for Miss McLain	
Mrs. Martha Lahey, sub 2 days for Miss Cashion	12.00
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	\$5,525.00

6. TEXTBOOKS

L. W. Singer & Co.	\$18.57
Arlo Publishing Co.	5.64
Iroquois Publishing Co.	17.05
Newson & Co.	4.74
Charles E. Merrill Co.	1.05
Longmans, Green & Co.	23.34
John C. Winston Co.	8.66
Webster Publishing Co.	2.46
Charles Scribner's Sons	5.27
Ginn & Co.	105.67
Silver Burdett & Co.	6.16
American Book Co.	6.69
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	51.22
Scott, Foresman	17.40
American Educational Press	2.00
Philip Morris Co.	1.80
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	\$283.49

7. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Milton Bradley Co.	\$177.01
Edward E. Babb	5.40
Hudson Dry Goods Co.	1.80
Follett Publishing Co.	5.76
World Book Co.	19.17
The Papercrafters	2.60
Woolworth Co.	3.24
Philip Morris Co.	14.15
Pathfinder	2.10
Henry Wolkins Co.	6.65
L. W. Singer Co.	8.07
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	\$245.95

9. OTHER EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Cole Printing Co.	\$3.50
Cole Printing Co.	4.30
Shattuck & Rice	4.62
Mrs. Sherburne	2.00
R. H. Lewellyn	1.13
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	\$15.55

10. JANITOR SERVICE

Charles O. Clapp	\$190.00
Ben Clement	190.00
C. S. Greene	76.00
E. A. DeGrenier	19.00
John Bohle	95.00
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	\$570.00

11. FUEL

Fred French	\$177.78
Fred French	141.05
Fred French	465.56

George Hardy	24.00
John Sargent	45.00
Harry Peaslee	10.00
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	\$863.39

12. WATER, LIGHTS & JANITOR SUPPLIES

Lights	91.56
Janitor Supplies	101.24
Water	20.20
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	\$213.00

13. MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Ovila Bourbeau	\$14.75
Arthur Fosher	9.00
Ben Clement	28.05
Mrs. Mabie, cleaning	29.74
J. B. Varick	13.32
Mrs. Greene, cleaning	29.20
Mrs. Robertson, cleaning	24.00
G. H. Hardy	5.00
Montrose Blood	97.85
Fred French	21.08
Osman Clapp	6.80
David Belleveau	1.00
E. A. DeGrenier	2.60
Charles G. Hardy	1.75
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	\$284.64

14. MEDICAL INSPECTION

Miss Edith Walker	\$340.00
Supplies	3.81
Dr. Gardner Manning	37.50
Dental Clinic	4.75
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	\$386.06

15. TRANSPORTATION

George T. Wiggin, contract	\$1,250.00	
Ovila Bourbeau, contract	675.00	
Milton Spencer, contract	450.00	
Extra for Insurance	42.00	
Mr. Bourbeau for extra trips	14.50	
Mr. Spencer for extra trips	43.50	
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		\$2,475.00

16. TUITION

High School 1st payment	\$3,300.00	
High School 2nd payment	3,100.00	
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		\$6,400.00

17. OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Footballs	9.00	
Baseballs	3.75	
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		\$12.75

19. INSURANCE

W. S. Manning Ins. on Peter P. Woodbury, for \$15,000.00 ..	337.50	
W. S. Manning Ins. on Stevens-Buswell for 8,000.00	156.96	
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		\$494.46

23. NEW EQUIPMENT

Frank A. Story	1.00	
J. B. Varick Co.	1.80	
Edward E. Babb	14.35	
Edward E. Babb	9.70	
Henry Wolkin Co.	6.00	
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		\$32.85

24. PRINCIPAL ON DEBT

Bertha E. French	\$2,000.00
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25. INTEREST ON NOTES

Bertha E. French Interest on \$4,000 .	100.00
Horace E. Webber Interest on \$1,000.	25.00

\$125.00

26. PER CAPITA TAX

State Treasurer, Per Capita tax	\$504.00
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SCHOOL DISTRICT REVENUE

As voted upon at the March meeting, 1937
Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of
Instruction, Operation and Special Activities \$11,400.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$180.00	
Truant officer and school census .	25.00	
Superintendent's excess salary . .	180.00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision .	520.00	
Payment of principal of debt . .	2,000.00	
Payment of interest on debt	100.00	
Tuition in high schools and academies	7,000.00	
Other obligations	306.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,311.00

Special Appropriations:

For drain pipe for septic tank at Peter P. Woodbury School . . .	\$50.00	
For painting exterior of Stevens- Buswell School	125.00	
	<hr/>	175.00

Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by districts	\$21,886.00
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Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation ..	200.00
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Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	\$21,686.00

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Bedford school district held March 3, 1937.

FRANK MANNING,
Clerk of School District

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1937, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

GEORGE H. HARDY,
Chairman of School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

March 3, 1937

The annual school meeting of the District was held March 3, 1937 and the following officers elected for the ensuing year.

Moderator	William Melendy
Clerk	Frank Manning
Treasurer	Henry Blood

Bernice H. Wiggin was re-elected a member of the school board for three years.

The auditors were Mrs. Alice Fosher and Milton T. Spencer who acted as town auditors.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,686.00 to cover school purposes.

After the meeting the board and Mr. Hall met to re-organize. Mr. Hardy was elected chairman and Mrs. Hodgman, clerk.

On May 20, 1937 the three members of the board attended the Union District Meeting at Hudson. Mr. Herbert Leach was re-elected chairman of the union and Mrs. Gatz of Hudson elected Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Hall was re-elected Superintendent for the ensuing year. We wish to thank Mr. Hall for his efficient services.

Mr. Hardy was elected delegate to meet with the Budget Committee.

We most cordially invite you to visit your schools and would urge you to notice especially the crowded condition

of our Stevens-Buswell School at the center where rooms each containing four grades should accommodate 22 or 25 students now are crowded with about 40 children each.

Within the last week the grates in the furnace at the Steven Buswell School have been broken and upon repairing them it was discovered that the fire-box of the furnace was badly cracked and must be replaced before next fall. This matter was considered with the budget committee and it would seem that a new steam heating plant would be better judgment than patching up the old furnace again. This furnace was patched up two years ago at a cost of \$164.85.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Hudson, N. H., Feb. 1, 1938

To the School Board and Citizens of Bedford:

Following is my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

ENROLLMENT ON JANUARY 3, 1938

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Steven Buswell	9	10	6	12	5	13	7	11	73
Donald Street	5	5	7	4	3	7	4	10	45
Peter P. Woodbury ..	4	6	11	2	9	10	5	7	54
Totals	18	21	24	18	17	30	16	28	172

There were two changes in the teaching staff in September, 1937. Mrs. Edna McAskill being elected to fill the vacancy created in the upper grades in the Steven Buswell School by the resignation of Charlotte Powers and Maurice Adams elected to fill the vacancy in the upper grades created by the resignation of Katharine Lordon, at the Donald Street School.

The over-crowded condition in both rooms at the Steven Buswell School has continued again this year. It is impossible for a teacher with four grades with thirty-six to forty children to give the individual attention which is necessary to secure the best results from each child. I believe that it would be for the best interest of all the children in this school if something could be done to relieve this condition. Several propositions have been considered by the Board and the most economical and most visible plan at the present time seems

to be to secure an additional teacher as assistant in the two rooms at this school. The School Board has placed in the warrant for the school meeting articles which will provide for this assistant.

The number of children at present are right on the border line where a slight increase would require that another room would have to be added, but it is uncertain whether the number will increase or decrease during the next five years. Due to this uncertainty, it does not seem to me that it would be wise to attempt to construct another room at the present time.

I believe that the above plan or some other plan which would temporarily relieve the number of children per teacher would be of great benefit to the children in the Steven Buswell School.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Steven Buswell—Harold S. Sargent, grade 5; Betty Whittmore, grade 2.

Donald Street—Henry Beck, grade 7; Rosie Arnos, grade 2.

Peter Woodbury—Marian Miller, grade 4; Margaret Dalton, grade 6.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. HALL,
Superintendent

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

February 4, 1938.

To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Bedford:

Following is my report as school nurse from September, 1936 to December, 1937:

Number of pupils affected	
Defective vision	10
Number defects corrected	9
Operative tonsils	13
Number defects corrected	6
Defective teeth	96
Defective teeth corrected at dental clinic	68
Defective teeth corrected since the clinic	30
Hernia operation	1
Appendectomy	1
Rheumatic fever	1
Baby clinic given April 19, 1937	23
Baby clinic given August 25, 1937	27
Toxide clinic given April 19, 1937	
recurred treatment	15
Toxide clinic given August 25, 1937, pre-School	
children treated	27
Dental clinic given May 12-13, 1937	68
Measles	9
Whooping cough	13

I have made 80 home visits during the year.

Several towns are adding a small amount each year to their budgets for use in conducting dental clinics. It would be a great benefit to the children in Bedford if \$50.00 could be provided to assist in conducting an annual dental clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH WALKER,

School Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1936 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$58.47
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year.....	\$20,795.50
Received from selectmen, dog tax...	372.93
Received from State Treasurer (State or Federal Aid).....	96.00
Received from all other sources.....	21,264.43
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	21,322.90
Less School Board orders paid	20,973.62
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1937 (Treasurer's bank balance)	349.28

HENRY A. BLOOD,

District Treasurer.

July 9, 1937.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bedford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937 and find them correct in all respects.

ALICE G. FOSHER,
MILTON T. SPENCER,

Auditors.

July 13, 1937.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DATE	FROM WHOM	SOURCE	AMOUNT
Aug. 29, 1936	Selectmen, Appropriation	.....	\$3,000.00
Sept. 23, 1936	Selectmen, Appropriation	.....	3,500.00
Oct. 10, 1936	Selectmen, Appropriation	.....	1,000.00
Nov. 7, 1936	Selectmen, Appropriation	.....	1,000.00
Nov. 28, 1936	Selectmen, Appropriation	.....	2,000.00
Sept. 26, 1936	Selectmen, Appropriation	.....	1,000.00
Dec. 26, 1936	State Treasurer, State Aid	.....	96.00
Jan. 9, 1937	Selectmen, Appropriation	.....	2,000.00
Jan. 30, 1937	Selectmen, Appropriation	.....	3,500.00
Mar. 13, 1937	Selectmen, Appropriation	.....	500.00
Mar. 27, 1937	Selectmen, Appropriation	.....	750.00
Apr. 13, 1937	Selectmen, Appropriation	.....	1,000.00
May 8, 1937	Selectmen, Appropriation	.....	550.00
June 5, 1937	Selectmen, Appropriation	.....	600.00
June 12, 1937	Selectmen, Appropriation	.....	395.50
June 12, 1937	Selectmen, Dog Money	.....	372.93

Total receipts during year\$21,264.43

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1937

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother

1937

- Jan. 12. Manchester; Warren Leonard Manning; Merrill Manning and Ruth Cheney.
17. Goffstown; Patricia Ellen Flanders; Harry Flanders and Catherine Cashion.
17. Bedford; Leo Rene Mailhot; Leo R. Mailhot and Beatrice Ouellette.
- Mar. 12. Goffstown; Joseph Horace Vaillancourt; Horace Vaillancourt and Veronica Bernotes.
- Apr. 1. Manchester; Mary Elizabeth Barry; John F. Barry and Daisy M. Brown.
18. Manchester; Daniel Dudka; Stanley Dudka and Pauline Preysnar.
27. Bedford; Joseph Richard Vachon; Henri Vachon and Lauriana Mailhot.
- May 24. Bedford; Bertha Ann Dionne; Ludoric Dionne and Hattie Gilman.
- June 1. Manchester; Marie Lorna Lucille Langlois; Edgar Langlois and Delia Villeneuve. .
6. Manchester; Joseph Ernest Villeneuve; Augustin Villeneuve and Yvonne Chandonnet.
17. Bedford; Joseph John Riley; Harry Riley and Florence Fournier.
26. Manchester; Carol Irene Ramig; Fred Ramig and Esther Groppner.

28. Goffstown; Martha Belle Geddes; Leland E. Geddes and Edna D. Pickard.
- July 3. Manchester; Phyllie Gladys Howe; George Howe and Esther Freeden.
23. Bedford; Joseph Albert Cote; Joseph Cote and Angeline Croteau.
- Aug. 7. Bedford; Marie Yoette Mailhot; Albert Mailhot and Germaine Boulanger.
- Sept. 14. Manchester; Jacqueline Louise Lahey; William J. Lahey and Martha Lord.
- Oct. 20. Bedford; Joseph William McMahon; Lucienne McMahon.
- Nov. 1. Goffstown; Eileen Alice Ellison; James A. Ellison and Alice Cullen.
16. Manchester; Henry Robert Woolner; Henry C. Woolner and Mary Mulroy.
- Dec. 29. Bedford; Roger Stephen Black; Roger Black and Arlene Ojala.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1937

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of
Person Performing Ceremony

1937

- Jan. 9 Manchester; William Francis Quinn and Rita Cecile Auclair; L. T. Laliberte, Catholic Clergyman.
- Feb. 27 Bedford; Wilbur John Matchett and Margaret Jenkins; James L. Grazier, Ordained Minister.
- Mar. 20 Bedford; David D. Mercer and Elinor B. Bates; George D. Nelson, Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 3 Manchester; Louis A. Hamel and Marie A. Lambert Roy; T. J. C. Devoy, Catholic Priest.
- May 22 Manchester; George Chaput and Blanche Godbout; L. T. Laliberte, Catholic Clergyman.
- May 24 Manchester; Paul Simon and Anna Miller Gagnon; Christian L. Bischoff, Minister of the Gospel.
- June 5 Manchester; William J. Saitz and Mildred L. Solger; Christian L. Bischoff, Minister of the Gospel.
- June 9 Bedford; Otto J. Johnson and Bertha K. Tofferi; Robert P. Booth, Justice of the Peace.
- June 26 Bedford; Adam Ousiany and Helen Marehut; Wilbur J. Matchett, Minister.
- June 26 Manchester; Joseph Skora and Dorothea Premke; Fred S. Buechmeyer, Christian Minister.
- July 5 Manchester; Henry Saiden and Lucienne Mailhot; L. T. Laliberte, Catholic Priest.

- Aug. 7 Manchester; Victor Velleneuve and Leona Lettre;
Charles H. Allyson, Catholic Clergyman.
- Aug. 28 Bedford; Donald Francis Shedd and Bertha May
Hilchey; Wilbur J. Matchett, Minister.
- Sept. 4 Manchester; Henry Armand Laplante and Rose
Anna Morrisette; L. A. Ramsey, Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 11 Bedford; Robert F. Jenkins and Eleanor L. Kilton;
Wilbur J. Matchett, Minister.
- Oct. 14 Amherst; Frank Hardy Barnard and Isabel Dean
Martin; Albert P. Watson, Clergyman.
- Oct. 23 Bedford; Henry A. Blood and Elsie Fischer;
Wilbur J. Matchett, Minister.
- Nov. 14 Merrimack; George Dunnells and Hilda Opel
George; John Wright, Clergyman.
- Dec. 5 Bedford; Frank H. Dunham and Francis M.
Cleaves; Robert P. Booth, Justice of the Peace.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1937

Date, Name and Age

1937

- Jan. 13. Porter R. Spooner; 68 years.
30. Charles D. Knight; 64 years.
- Feb. 22. Emma D. Gilman; 75 years.
- Mar. 1. J. Auguste Labrecque; 77 years .
- Apr. 8. Frank R. Estabrook; 68 years.
15. Francis X. Douville; 78 years.
18. Robert Wolf; 70 years.
27. Joseph Richard Vachon; 2 hours.
- May 1. Edwin S. Bagley; 75 years.
- June 19. Omer Pepin; 77 years.
- July 5. Joseph Hlock; 58 years.
- Aug. 13. Robert L. Bready; 15 years.
21. Edgar Houle; 18 years.
- Sept. 5. Jeremiah J. Murphy; 53 years.
14. Sarah E. Wiggins; 81 years.
24. Rebecca H. McLane; 77 years.
25. Dorothy Marguerite Klardie; 1 year.
- Oct. 17. John Szczwgiel; 66 years.
29. Abbie Tarr Klardie; 84 years.
- Nov. 25. George D. Johnson; 76 years.

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

1937

- Jan. 20. Alice Leighton; 79 years; Manchester.
28. Anna M. Moser; 48 years; Boston, Mass.
Apr. 19. Mary Frances French; 94 years; Goffstown.
24. Baby Drayton; stillborn; Manchester.
May 1. Arthur E. Campbell; 72 years; Manchester.
June 29. Grace V. Dwire; 67 years; Manchester.
July 9. Adella Holbrook; 77 years; Goffstown.
Oct. 21. Norman E. Vincent; 87 years; Newton, Mass.
23. Hilding W. Berg; 55 years; Manchester.

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,

Town Clerk

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